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OPC to Honor Journalism's Best At 60th Birthday Awards Dinner *Holbrooke, Brokaw to Speak; Tribute to Parker*

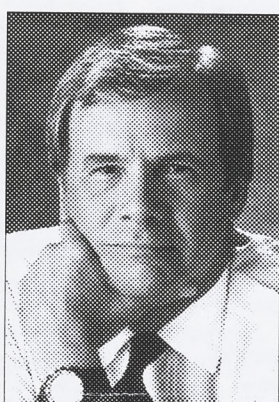


Richard C. Holbrooke

The Overseas Press Club will honor the best in international news coverage of 1998 at the OPC Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 22 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City.

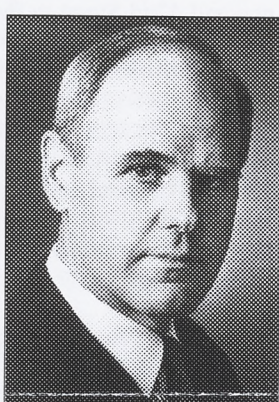
Also to be honored will be Maynard Parker, club member and *Newsweek* Editor, who died last October. The President's Award will be presented in memory of the distinguished editor.

Straight from the center of one of the



Tom Brokaw

major current international news stories will be the dinner's featured speaker, Richard C. Holbrooke, U.S. Ambassador-



Maynard Parker

designate to the United Nations. Holbrooke led recent U.S. efforts to hammer out a peace agreement in war-torn Kosovo and he has plenty to talk about.

Tom Brokaw, anchor of the NBC Nightly News, will present awards to the winners in 19 categories of newspaper, magazine and TV reporting, as well as for news photography and cartooning. The winners were chosen from 451 entries. Bill Holstein and Linda Fasulo supervised the judging by teams of volunteer professionals.

Co-chairing the Dinner Committee are Michael Bloomberg, CEO and founder of Bloomberg, and Peter Kann, CEO of the Dow Jones Company.

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New OPC Clubhouse: Good Chemistry

Members: you now have a new place to eat, drink, have programs and board meetings. Called "Club Quarters" this well appointed meeting place is conveniently located at 40 West 45th Street in the heart of Manhattan.

We will be rejoining our old friends in the Chemists' Club who are already ensconced in these premises. And we may soon be joined by the New York Financial Writers who are presently considering signing up.

To gain entrance to the club show your OPC membership card at the front desk starting now. Rumford Hall is the handsome living room where you will find a bar and an adjacent fine restaurant. Please pay for your own food and drink by cash or credit card.

President Roy Rowan was very

pleased that the Board of Governors voted unanimously to join Club Quarters, an arrangement which was negotiated by former president John Corporon. As you know, the OPC has been virtually homeless for 10 years. Our fancy new digs will be featured in a membership drive we are planning to launch later this year. Happily, dues will not be increased in the foreseeable future.

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Later this spring we will also announce the procedure for booking low-cost hotel rooms at Club Quarters and later in the summer the entire OPC office will move to the new location. So by this fall the OPC will have great cause to celebrate the missing component in the Overseas Press Club.

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OPC 60th Birthday Awards Dinner

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Also to be honored at the dinner will be the club itself—60 years to the month since 13 foreign correspondents sat at the Algonquin Hotel's fabled Round Table in New York and founded the OPC.

Holbrooke, the featured speaker, joined the foreign service after graduating from Brown University in 1962. In a career packed with challenges, he took part in the Paris Peace talks on Vietnam and, before his Kosovo assignment, was chief negotiator for the Dayton peace accord for Bosnia in 1995. He was once managing editor of the magazine *Foreign Policy*, and was contributing editor of *Newsweek's* International Edition. He is currently with Credit Suisse/First Boston.

Newsweek Editor Maynard Parker, who at 58 lost a valiant battle with leukemia followed by pneumonia last year, is to be honored with the President's Award for his long distinguished

journalism career and his qualities of leadership and friendship.

As *Time's* Hong Kong's Bureau Chief, OPC President Roy Rowan once competed with Parker, Rowan's counterpart at *Newsweek*. At the time of Parker's death, Rowan remembered: "It was almost impossible to beat him on a story. He seemed to have a sixth sense about where to be. And his charisma could melt anyone who would try to stonewall him."

The black-tie awards ceremony at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, at Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street in the Empire State Ballroom, will start with a 6pm reception followed by the dinner at 7pm. The price is \$125 each for members and a guest and \$200 for non-members. Prices for tables of 10 range from \$3,000 (friends) to \$5,000 (sponsors) and \$10,000 for generous patrons. Proceeds keep important OPC programs going throughout the year.

Here is the list of the distinguished members of this year's Dinner

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Press Freedom Struggle Goes On in Hong Kong

by Francis Moriarty

(The Hong Kong Foreign Correspondents' Club, which has a reciprocal relationship with the OPC, is also celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. FCC member Francis Moriarty has written an article on the Hong Kong press freedom fight for the anniversary issue of the club's magazine, The Correspondent. Here are excerpts:)

The deep concern shown about free press issues by the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong did not begin in 1997, nor did its concern begin in Hong Kong. It often surprises people to learn that the FCC was not created to socialize, but to form a united front by correspondents who were trying to cover both the war against the Japanese and the civil war that were raging simultaneously inside China.

Continually frustrated in their reporting efforts by the Kuomintang government in Chungking, then the seat of the Nationalist government, the journalists pulled together to present their demands. Fighting for the right of reporters and photographers to get to the story, and to report what they saw and heard, was the reason for the Club's birth, and it has been a battle we've continued since.

Although we are no longer working under wartime conditions, and the colonial government has departed, the struggle to obtain information and impart it goes on. And getting the government to open up and provide the facts is no less difficult today than in the past.

Reporting inside the mainland remains, as it has since our inception, a serious problem for both correspondents and local journalists. The incidents are numerous, ranging from petty harassment to prolonged detention. TV crews working over the border are routinely followed, their interviewees questioned, the reporters and camera crews questioned and detained, the tape and film seized. These incidents are known to number in the scores, but often go unreported by the news organizations, which prefer to settle matters quietly. Within recent months, at least one FCC member has had film seized (and had to jettison more along the way) when police took the crew in for custody. Another member was detained,

threatened, forced to write an admission of improper activities, ejected from the country and told not to return for a certain period. On one occasion a couple of years ago, a Chinese province invited the Board for a tour and a chance to meet with officials, but with the proviso that one particular Board member, Dr. Jonathan Mirsky, could not come, as he was persona non grata in the country. The Board respectfully declined the conditional invite.

But the cases that have been most worrisome involved Gao Yu and Xi Yan. Ms. Gao, a mainland dissident and writer for several Hong Kong papers, was taken from her home by local security officials on October 2, 1993, a week before her departure to take up a one-year research fellowship at the Columbia University School of Journalism. She ran afoul of the authorities for an article that appeared, ironically enough, in *Mirror Monthly*, owned by veteran pro-Beijing figure Xu Simin, the man who launched the attack last year upon RTHK. Ms. Gao was charged with providing state secrets

to a person across the border. Her arrest came shortly after Wu Shishen, a Xinhua news editor, was sentenced to life imprisonment for providing a Hong Kong reporter with a copy of a speech by the President and Communist Party chief, Jiang Zemin. The FCC repeatedly urged Gao Yu's release and she is at last free.

Ming Pao journalist Xi Yang, a mainland-born reporter working in Hong Kong, was detained on September 27, 1993; his arrest was not announced for 10 days. On March 28, 1994, he was sentenced to 12 years in jail on charges of "probing into and stealing state secrets." He had been doing straightforward financial pieces looking at gold sales and financial reserves. The handling of his case repeatedly violated China's own laws. Calls for his release, aided by local political parties, including those with good mainland ties, helped win his eventual release, but little has been heard from him since. Sadly, his career covering events inside China must be viewed as essentially over.

These cases, particularly Xi Yang's as he was employed within Hong Kong, provided a major focus for the early work of the FCC's Press Freedom Subcommittee.

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Imprisoned Journalists Released in Seven Countries

News on the press freedom front is not all bleak. OPC's Freedom of the Press Committee has been glad to hear of releases of jailed journalists in seven countries in recent weeks. All of them had been the subject of protests and appeals by OPC and other press advocacy groups.

Here's a list country by country:

CAMEROON: Michel Michaut Moussala, director of the newspaper *Aurore Plus*, was released conditionally on February 4, 1999, after serving five months of a six-month prison term.

ZIMBABWE: Clive Wilson, managing director of *The Standard* newspaper, was discharged from police detention on January 25, 1999. Grace Kwinjeh, a journalist, and Dr. Ibbo Mandaza, publisher of the *Zimbabwe Mirror* newspaper, were also released.

ROMANIA: Cornel Sabou, a jour-

nalist who had been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for libeling a judge, was released on January 29, 1999, very early in the term.

TOGO: Appolinaire Mewenemesse, managing editor of the bi-weekly pro-government newspaper, *La Depeche*, was released in November.

IRAN: Hamid Reza Jalipour, chairman of the *Tous* daily newspaper, was released October 13, 1998.

CHINA: Gao Yu, a journalist serving a six-year prison sentence for writing a series of articles about Chinese politics in two Hong Kong publications, was granted early release on February 15, 1999.

SIERRA LEONE: One of three arrested BBC correspondents has been released and the other two were said to be slated for release soon.

Covering the Story: The NATO Attacks

by Al Kaff

One day after NATO launched its cruise missile and bomb attacks against Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav government ordered expulsion of correspondents from NATO nations. About 50 Western journalists then fled to nearby countries. In an order issued March 25, Serbian Information Minister Aleksander Vucic said: "Journalists of foreign public media from the countries that took part or allowed their territories to be used in NATO aggression on our country will be expelled."

But within a day or so some journalists were able to return to Yugoslavia. For example, Steven Erlanger, *The New York Times*, was expelled on March 25 but returned to Belgrade two days later with the help of Deputy Prime Minister Vuk Draskovic, who was trying to reverse Vucic's deportation order.

At 3 a.m. on March 25 in Pristina, an armed man broke down the door to the hotel room where CNN correspondent Brent Sadler and his three crewmen were staying. The intruder and a second man

ripped out wires from CNN equipment and searched through their files. Later that morning while the CNN staffers were loading equipment into their armored car, several men slapped CNN producer Alessio Vinci in the face, poked a rifle under Sadler's nose and started smashing the crew's equipment and setting it and their car on fire. Yugoslav police and soldiers restored order and escorted about 15 armored cars carrying journalists to the Macedonian border.

In Belgrade, Mark Phillips, CBS News, and Peter Finn, *The Washington Post*, were taken from their rooms in the Hyatt Hotel in the middle of the night, held at a police station for 11 hours along with a Dutch radio journalist, questioned on their reporting and sources, then driven to the Croatian border and released. On March 25, NBC News said its correspondents, Jim Maceda and Ron Allen, and their crews were attempting to remain in Belgrade.

Earlier, Serbian military authorities detained 20 correspondents and technicians in Belgrade and threatened a CNN

correspondent in Pristina March 24 while they were reporting the start of NATO air strikes against Yugoslavia. Among those detained by police on the roof of a Belgrade hotel were Susan Milligan of *The Boston Globe*, William Glauber of *The Baltimore Sun* and four CNN staffers. They later were released. Also reporting from Belgrade were Steven Erlanger and Blaine Harden, both of *The New York Times*. Among reporters in Pristina, capital of Kosovo Province, when air strikes began were Allen Pizzey, CBS News; Brent Sadler, CNN; Carlotta Gall, *The New York Times*; and a *Los Angeles Times* reporter. *The New York Times* wrote: "Mr. Sadler said armed Serbian officials had slashed the tires of his vehicle and had threatened him and his crew by holding out two bullets and saying, 'These are for you.'" Serbian officials also shut down television transmission complexes after air raids started. In New York, AP spokeswoman Tori Smith said the wire service moved some reporters out of Pristina before the air attacks but kept a half dozen on the scene.

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PEOPLE...with Al Kaff

ARLINGTON, Virginia: Karen Jurgensen, 50, editor of the editorial page of *USA Today*, will become the newspaper's editor on May 1. She succeeds **David Mazzarella**, 60, who is retiring and who headed *USA Today's* international operations before his promotion to editor in 1994. Mazzarella joined Gannett News Service as international editor in 1976 after working for AP and as editor of the *Rome Daily American*. Before joining *USA Today* in 1982, Jurgensen worked for *The Miami News*. **Brian Gallagher**, deputy editorial page editor, will replace Jurgensen as editorial page chief.

Freedom Forum's Newseum and New York University this winter compiled their selections of the 20th Century's top 100 news stories and top 100 journalism works. Newseum said it asked 67 "prominent reporters, editors, broadcasters, photographers and cartoonists," all Americans, to rank the century's top news stories. The public is asked to vote on the list at the Newseum and its Web site, and results will be announced in December.

Newseum's top 10 news stories: United States drops atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and Japan surrenders, Neil Armstrong walks on the moon, Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, Wilbur and Orville Wright fly the first motor-powered airplane, women win the right to vote in the United States, President Kennedy assassinated, Nazi Holocaust concentration camps exposed, World War I begins in Europe, Brown v. Board of Education ends "separate but equal" school segregation in the United States, and U.S. stock market crashes in 1929 and Great Depression starts.

NYU's journalism department ranked the best works of 20th century American journalism as compiled by 36 judges



John Hersey



Edward R. Murrow



Bob Woodward (left) and Carl Bernstein

including **Jeff Greenfield**, CNN; **Stanley Crouch**, *New York Daily News*; **Mary McGrory**, *The Washington Post*; and **Dorothy Rabinowitz**, *The Wall Street Journal*.

NYU's top 10 journalism works: **John Hersey's** "Hiroshima," **Rachel Carson's** "Silent Spring," **Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's** Watergate investigation, **Edward R. Murrow's** coverage of the Battle of Britain, **Ida Tarbell's** "The History of the Standard Oil Company," **Lincoln Steffens's** "The Shame of the Cities," **John Reed's** "Ten Days That Shook the World," **H. L. Mencken's** reports on the Scopes "monkey" trial, **Ernie Pyle's** World War II reports, and **Edward R. Murrow and Fred Friendly's** investigation of U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Newseum's full list was distributed by AP and published in *The Washington Post* Feb. 25. NYU's list was published in *The New York Times* March 1.

CHICAGO: City News Bureau, training ground for generations of reporters since its founding in 1890, was scheduled to close in March [December 1998 *Bulletin*]. But it got a last-minute reprieve and continues as a smaller operation. Providing local news to Chicago newspapers and broadcasters, the wire service was owned by *The Chicago Tribune* and *The Chicago Sun-Times*. After losing about \$1 million in 1997, the owners decided to shut it down. But *The Tribune*, unhappy with services offered by two public relations companies, decided to go it alone and continue the operation under a new name, New City News Service.



Ida Tarbell

Joe Leonard, an associate editor of *The Tribune*, said, "We decided that a certain type of service was necessary and we developed what we felt was necessary for what we needed and what our associates needed." Agence France-Presse said the staff was cut from 44 to 18. **Paul Zimbrakos**, a 41-year City News veteran who heads the new service that started March 1, said it will concentrate on covering the night police beat, City Hall, and city, suburban and Federal courts.

FRANKFURT: Thane Peterson has resigned as *Business Week's* Frankfurt bureau manager effective later this spring. But he will continue to work part time for the magazine in Chicago, OPC member **Robert J. Dowling**, an assistant managing editor at *Business Week*, told the *Bulletin*. No replacement was announced immediately. Before his assignment to Germany, Peterson reported from Paris for *Business Week*.

HARARE, Zimbabwe: Despite government objections, a judge in March allowed two local newspapermen to go to Britain for medical treatment after they were arrested and claimed they were tortured following a report published in their paper about an alleged coup plot against President Robert Mugabe. **Mark Chavunduka**, editor of *The Standard*, and *Standard* reporter **Ray Choto** said they were beaten and administered electric shocks while in jail (*March Bulletin*).

HONG KONG: E. Bruce Knecht, an *Asian Wall Street Journal* correspondent, is taking leave to write a book on the January 1998 sailing race from Sydney, Australia, to Hobart, New Zealand, during which a sudden storm hit the fleet and six racers were lost at sea. Now a member of the Hong Kong Yacht Club, Knecht used to sail from Rye, N.Y., Yacht Club to his home on Long Island's North Shore on summer Fridays when he was a *Wall Street Journal* reporter in New York City. In March, **Celia McGee** reported in her *New York Daily News* "Print of the City" column that Knecht's book proposal was sold to Little Brown "for an estimated mid-six-figure advance."

JERUSALEM: Ilan Roeh, 32, a reporter for Voice of Israel Radio, and three other Israelis were killed Feb. 28 by a roadside bomb in southern Lebanon.

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Roeh was accompanying Brig. Gen. Erez Gerstein, 36, to "see things up close," the broadcaster's boss, **Shalom Oren**, told *The New York Times*. The general also was killed. Israel occupies a nine-mile-deep border zone in southern Lebanon to protect northern Israeli towns, and the Israeli army often skirmishes with Hezbollah (Party of God) guerrillas, who are backed by Iran. After the bomb attack, Israel jet fighter planes conducted air strikes against what Israel said were four Hezbollah guerrilla strongholds deep inside Lebanon.

KARACHI: **Arnold Zeitlin**, director of The Freedom Forum Asian Center in Hong Kong, this winter turned over contributions totaling \$10,215 to establish the Victoria Zeitlin Memorial Library and Conference Center at the Pakistan Press Foundation in memory of his wife, **Vicky**, who was killed in an automobile accident last year (December 1998 *Bulletin*). An additional \$3,700 had been pledged by March. The contributions were received by **Owais Aslam Ali**, secretary-general of the Press Foundation and chairman of the news agency Pakistan Press International. Vicky started assembling and cataloging news material in Karachi last year when the Zeitlins were in Pakistan on a Knight International Press Fellowship. The Zeitlins were returning to their home in Virginia on holiday last November when a truck ran a red light near Dulles International Airport, killing Zeitlin's wife. In a March 1 letter to Mark Earley, Virginia's attorney general, Zeitlin said the police told him the truck driver "tested for a higher-than-legal amount of alcohol in his blood" but "pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to a 90-day suspended jail sentence and revocation of his driving license for 60 days." In a letter to the chief prosecutor for Fairfax County, Virginia, Zeitlin wrote that he hoped "you will make it impossible for another such road killer to escape justice in this state. Our family shall press this case in any way open to us."

LONDON: **Ian Stewart**, who was shot in the head Jan. 10 while covering the civil war in Sierra Leone, was left partially paralyzed and faces long rehabilitation, *Journal*, the alumni paper of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, reported in its winter issue.

In the same attack, an AP television producer was killed and an AP photographer was cut by broken window glass when their station wagon was hit by gunfire in Freetown (February *Bulletin*). Stewart, 32, AP's West African bureau chief, was evacuated to a London hospital.

The *Journal* reported: "Initially in a state of drug-induced unconsciousness and unable to talk, Stewart responded to emergency medical care and surgery and gradually regained the ability to move limbs and to whisper. By the end of January, he was starting to exercise a bit, and friends reported that he was becoming alert again and that his mental capacities seemed to be intact. However, the left side of his body, paralyzed after the attack, remained weak."

Stewart's girlfriend, **Dao Thu Hien**, the first Vietnamese to graduate from Columbia's graduate journalism program since the war ended, was at his bedside. When he was based in Hanoi, Stewart and his colleagues were impressed by Dao's news work, and he recommended her to Columbia University.

Based in London, **Michael J. Strauss** now is Bridge News' senior agricultural correspondent for Europe. Formerly he reported from Spain as the organization's senior correspondent for Spain and Portugal.

MANILA: **Chay Hofilena**, a mid-career student at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, now is working on projects at the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and the Ateneo School of Journalism. For his master's degree, Hofilena conducted research on media corruption in the Philippines, and his study is scheduled to be expanded into a book this year.

MEXICO CITY: **Richard Chacon** has moved to Mexico City, where he is Latin American bureau chief for *The Boston Globe*.

MULLUMBIMBY, Australia: **Mike Grenby** now is a visiting journalist at Bond University, Australia's first private university. He continues to write a syndicated weekly personal finance column that has appeared in Canadian newspapers since 1973.

NEW YORK: The George Polk Awards for foreign and international

reporting in 1998 will be presented on April 14 to **Tracy Wilkinson**, *The Los Angeles Times*, who wrote about struggles between Albanian separatists and Serbian nationalists in Kosovo; and to **Alix M. Freedman**, *The Wall Street Journal*, for her investigation into efforts to sterilize third-world women. Other Polk Awards involving international reporting will be received by **Mary Jordan**, **Keith Richburg** and **Kevin Sullivan**, *The Washington Post*, for a series on the human toll of Asia's economic crisis; **Philip Gourevitch** for his book "We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda" (also won a National Book Critics Circle Award), **Amy Goodman** and **Jeremy Seahill**, Democracy Now/Pacifica Radio, for a documentary on the murder of two environmentalists in Nigeria; and **Brian Ross** and **Rhonda Schwartz**, ABC News, 20/20, for a report on labor practices of American clothing manufacturers in Saipan. Administered by Long Island University, the Polk Awards now are in their 50th year.

Robert I. Friedman, an American investigative reporter who writes about Russian organized crime in New York City, went into hiding last summer after the FBI reported death threats against him, and this winter he asked for help from the Committee to Protect Journalists. Friedman, 48, and his wife, **Christine Dugas**, a *USA Today* business reporter, spent a week hiding in a Vermont country inn. When they returned to New York, Friedman followed FBI advice and remained in his apartment as much as possible and kept away from



Robert I. Friedman and his wife, Christine Dugas

Details sent him a bulletproof vest. Last June the FBI learned that a Russian organized crime figure had taken out an execution contract on Friedman, who earlier received a Valentine card mailed from a Federal

prison by a convicted Russian organized crime leader. The card contained a handwritten warning. After demanding in February that the FBI take action against a Russian mobster who had threatened him, Friedman asked for help from the Committee to Protect Journalists. The Committee said that, since 1993, 16 journalists have been killed in former Soviet Union countries in ways that suggested Russian organized crime, but Friedman does not fit the pattern. "This is the first threat we are aware of for an American reporter," **Ann K. Cooper**, the Committee's executive director, told *The New York Times*.

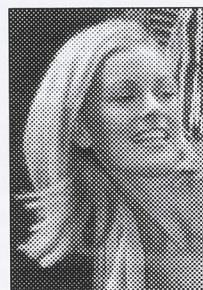
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Bill Hartley, a former *Wall Street Journal* correspondent in Tokyo who later was an on-camera financial reporter for CNN in New York City and then for CNBC in Hong Kong until it closed its bureau last year (January 1998 *Bulletin*), is back in the Big Apple as a freelancer. Hartley, a former OPC member, told the *Bulletin* that he spends mornings broadcasting on Merrill Lynch's Internet service and afternoons at *Forbes* "trying to get the magazine into television."

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Steve Liesman, *The Wall Street Journal's* Moscow bureau manager for nearly six years, has returned to *The Journal's* New York office and makes periodic visits back to Moscow to report on Russia's chaotic economy. His wife, **Karen Dukess**, was publisher of the Russian editions of *Playboy* and *Men's Health* and now is freelancing in New York.

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In February, the New York *Daily News* reported that **Lachlan Murdoch**, an executive in his father's media properties in Australia and the United States, and model **Sara O'Hare** are scheduled to be married in Australia this spring. Late this winter, the *News* captioned a photo of O'Hare: "The model braved chilly weather when she arrived in a horse-drawn carriage at Macy's wearing a bit of



Lachlan Murdoch



Sara O'Hare

Welcome to Our New Home



The elegant living room of "Club Quarters," the new home of the OPC at 40 West 45th St. in Manhattan. For more details see story on front page.

nothing from Wonderbra's Dangerous Liaisons collection." **Rupert Murdoch** has appointed his son senior executive vice president of News Corporation's U.S. publications, the *New York Post* and HarperCollins [March *Bulletin*]. Lachlan, 27, continues as chairman and CEO of News Ltd., his father's Australian division.

SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: When **Steve Herman**, immediate past president of the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents' Club, flew into this U.S. Commonwealth in the Western Pacific last December with his wife and four-month-old son, an airport sniffer dog alerted custom officers to a box he was carrying. They opened it and found 24 copies of "Foreign Correspondents in Japan" [Rutland, Vermont, and Tokyo: Tuttle, 1998]. "My suspicion is that glue in the bindings set off the dog, but who knows?" Herman said.

SEOUL: Our reciprocal Seoul Foreign Correspondents' Club rejected an attempt by the Hyundai Group to change the selection of a pool reporter to cover March events at the new Mount Kumgang Performance Hall in North Korea. Hyundai, a South Korean manufacturing conglomerate, is developing

recreational facilities in North Korea. The FCC selected **Catherine Lee** of *The Economist* as pool reporter. But **Kim Jung Soo**, Hyundai's public relations manager, objected to Lee's appointment on grounds she works for a weekly magazine rather than a daily newspaper or wire service. Rather than yield to Hyundai, Club president **Park Han Choon** said the Club would not select a pool reporter. The Club's newsletter said it believed Hyundai was unhappy over Lee's Feb. 6 *Economist* article that said that **Chung Ju Yung**, Hyundai's founder and honorary chairman, "has a reputation for being quick-tempered, throwing ashtrays and even kicking his juniors when they annoy him" and "delights in claiming that his role [model] is Napoleon Bonaparte, who says he has inspired his aim to expand his business empire without bounds."

SINGAPORE: **William Adamopoulos** left *The Asian Wall Street Journal* this winter to become managing director of *Forbes Asia*. Based in Singapore, he oversees all business operations in Asia of *Forbes* and *Forbes Global*. **Adamopoulos** was publisher and managing director of *The Journal's* Asia edition at its Hong Kong headquarters. Meanwhile, *Forbes Global Business and Finance*

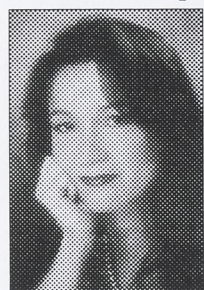
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entered its second year of publication in April. **Robert Forbes**, president of the global edition that circulates outside the United States and Canada, said by January circulation had increased 50 percent to 75,000. In March, the global edition started printing in Mary-sur-Marne, France.

SYDNEY: Joëlle Andréoli-Dietrich, a correspondent for *Le Figaro*, is the new editor of *The Correspondent*, journal of our reciprocal Foreign Corre-



Joëlle Dietrich

spondents' Association of Australia and South Pacific. Dietrich, Association vice president, succeeded **Geoffrey Lee Martin** in February, the month the journal started printing in color. Martin, a correspondent for London's *Daily Telegraph*, left Australia for Tuscany on a book project.

Meanwhile, **Russell Spurr**, a former correspondent in East Asia for ABC Radio, London's *Daily Express* and Hong Kong's *Far Eastern Economic Review*, now is running the Association's website—www.foreigncorrespondents.com.au—that opened in March. The association's e-mail address is fca@foreigncorrespondents.com.au

John Shaw, a *Washington Post* correspondent and Association committee member, told the *Bulletin* that approach of the Sydney Olympics next year is boosting Association membership, now almost 200 and expected to top 250 by year 2000.

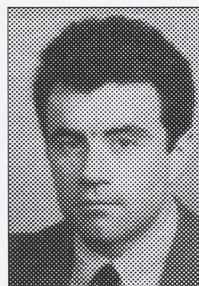
TOKYO: They are coming and going in old Nippon. **Deborah Krisher** is the new Tokyo bureau manager for Radio Free Asia that is funded by the U.S. Government. Earlier with a Henry R. Luce Fellowship, Krisher researched



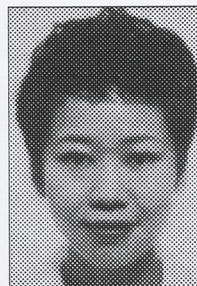
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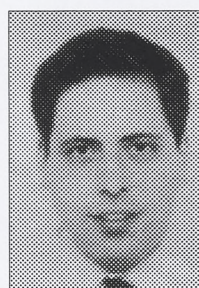
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Japanese prison conditions and sex trafficking, and worked on a project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation to initiate cultural exchanges between North Korea and the United States. She is the daughter of **Akiko** and **Bernie Krisher**, a longtime journalist in Japan and former *Newsweek* bureau chief in Tokyo.

After earning a master's degree at Boston University in mass communications and public relations and working for a German-Japanese joint venture in Virginia, **Junko Taguchi** returned to Japan and now is a correspondent for National Geographic Television. She worked on a two-hour documentary film, "The Battle for Midway," scheduled for spring broadcast.

Dan Sloan, a TV interviewer for Reuters Financial in Tokyo the past three years, became Reuters Singapore bureau chief in March. Before joining Reuters, Sloan worked in Tokyo for *The Daily Yomiuri* and Knight-Ridder, now BridgeNews.

Yumiko Ono, who worked for *The Wall Street Journal* in New York the past five years after writing for the Hong Kong-based *Asian Wall Street Journal*, has returned to Japan after her husband, Nobu Murase, a finance specialist, found a job in Tokyo.

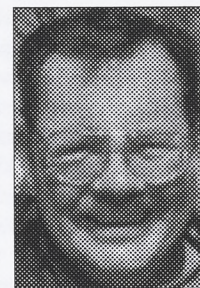
Ken Belson now is a program editor at Reuters Television which covers market news in Japan and throughout Asia. Before joining Reuters, he wrote about Japanese politics and economics in the Tokyo bureau of Bloomberg News.

Anne Kellogg Usher, a former Washington stringer for *The American*

Observer, *The Courant* of Hartford, Connecticut, and *Tokyo Shimbun*, now is freelancing from Tokyo for several U.S. newspapers including *The Dallas Morning News*.

Kenji Katayama, general manager of our reciprocal Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club, returned to work earlier this year after going on sick leave in November (February *Bulletin*). Club president **Bob Neff** of *Business Week* reported that Katayama had "a worrisome illness but stormed back with seemingly all pistons firing."

WASHINGTON: On March 22, **Terry Anderson**, who was held hostage in Beirut for more than six years when he was AP's chief Middle East correspondent, filed a \$100 million damage suit against the Iranian Government in Washington's Federal District Court. Anderson charged that Iran sponsored the Islamic radicals who held him captive from March 16, 1985, to Dec. 4, 1991. In a statement faxed to AP by the Iranian government, Iran's ambassador to the United Nations, Seyed Mohammad Hadi Nejad Hosseinian, rejected claims that his government supported the kidnappers. A 1996 U.S. law permits legal action against countries that the American Government accuses of sponsoring terrorism against U.S. citizens. Three of Anderson's fellow hostages won a \$65 million judgment against Iran last August, but no money has been collected. Anderson, 51, now teaches journalism at Ohio University.



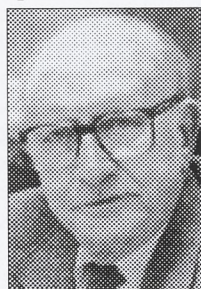
Terry Anderson

Writing in *The Washington Post Magazine* in February, **E. J. Dionne Jr.** bemoaned "how technological progress has essentially killed off a distinguished old language known as cablese." Before communication satellites, foreign correspondents filed dispatches by cable at so much a word. To save money, cablese was invented "to turn two words into one [or]...to scrunch whole thoughts together in a very small number of words," Dionne wrote. He talked with three past cablese practitioners. **Daniel Schorr**, a National Public Radio commentator who spent seven years in the 1930s with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, told Dionne

that cablese was born of a "constant struggle to save nickels." **Mike Keats**, managing editor of Inter-Press Service in Washington and a UPI correspondent in Africa, Europe and Asia for 30 years: "Instead of saying, long-windedly, 'I am leaving Johannesburg and going to Nairobi,' you'd cable your boss: EYE EXJOBURGING NAIROBIWARD." **Anne Zusy**, a former senior editor on *The New York Times* foreign desk and an AP veteran, said a cable to a reporter that read "UNFIND STORY" or "UNSITE STORY," might loosely translate: "Where the hell is your story?"

IN MEMORY

Best known as a Chinese scholar and government adviser, **Arthur Doak Barnett**, 77, also was a newspaper correspondent during China's civil war. He



died March 17 in a Washington, D.C., hospital of respiratory failure and lung cancer. Barnett was born in Shanghai of missionary parents in 1921, and the family remained in China until 1936.

Arthur Doak Barnett He earned bachelor and master degrees in international relations at Yale University and a certificate from the Yale Institute of Far Eastern languages. In 1947, he returned to China as a fellow of the Institute of Current World Affairs and correspondent for *The Daily News* of Chicago, reporting on the war between Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists and Mao Tse-tung's Communists. He was a professor at Columbia University, the Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., and Syracuse University; public affairs officer in the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong; associate of the American University Field Staff in Hong Kong; a scholar at the Brookings Institution; and a consultant at the U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute, National Planning Association and the Ford Foundation. He encouraged Presidents Johnson and Nixon to end America's isolation of China. During his academic career, Barnett wrote or edited more than 20 books on China.

◆ **Gordon C. McKibben**, 69, a former *Boston Globe* correspondent in Europe, died March 3 of cancer in Lexington,

Massachusetts. He was based in London for *The Globe* and also worked for *The Wall Street Journal* and *Business Week*.

◆ **Alfred Earl Riddick**, 63, a Voice of America executive who retired in 1995, died of cancer March 2 at his home in Fairview, Virginia. Riddick served in the U.S. Army, 1958-1961, including duty in Tokyo, where he was a writer for the Voice of the United Nations Command. He joined VOA in 1963 as deputy chief of the Burmese Broadcasting Service and from 1965-1968 was an assistant radio officer in Thailand. He then returned to Washington as a VOA regional writer and editor. Riddick also

wrote for the Paul Coates Show in Hollywood and created educational films for Encyclopaedia Britannica.

◆ **Vada Oldfield**, 88, wife of OPC member **Barney Oldfield**, died in a Santa Monica, California, caring center Feb. 25 after an 11-year struggle against Alzheimer's disease during which she volunteered to test a new drug against the disorder. "I told Vada that she was fighting her second war," Oldfield told the *Bulletin*. During World War II, both Oldfields served in the U.S. military in Europe, Vada as one of the original members of the Women's Auxiliary (Continued on Page 10)

A Historic Flight— 70 Years Later

You might call this a request out of the blue...actually out of the wild blue yonder. Mikhail Ganetskiy, a Soviet immigrant, pilot and journalist, has asked the OPC if any of our members is interested in helping in his project of collecting documents and materials about the historic first flight from Russia to the United States in 1929. He wants to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the event in November.

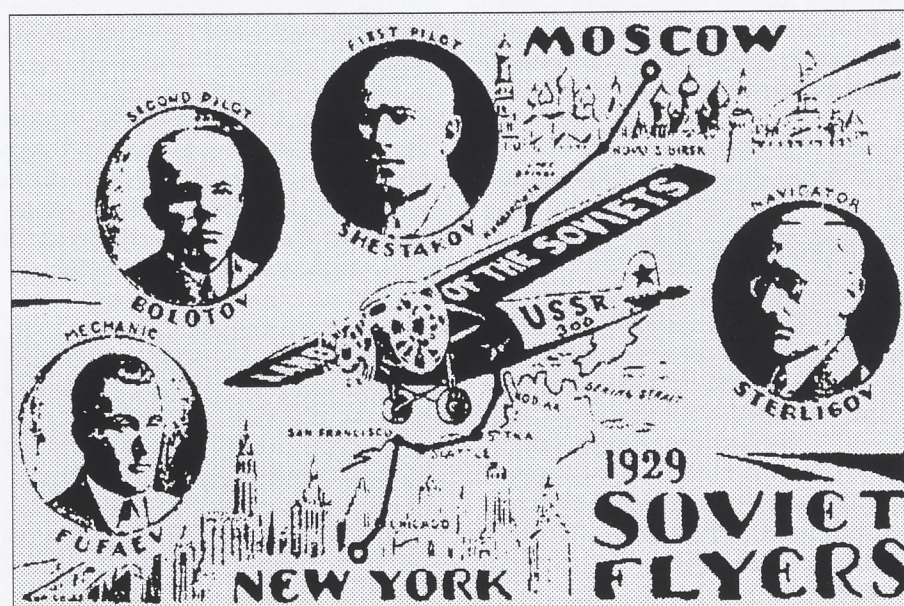
According to Ganetskiy's account, the flight got little Russian publicity at the time because Joseph Stalin cracked down on coverage of the event after the chief Russian pilot, Semen Shestakov,

left the Communist Party.

Ganetskiy said the flight was over the Asian part of Russia and the Sea of Okhotsk, Alaska. The plane then flew from Habarovsk to San Francisco.

Ganetskiy reported he has published a book on the flight in the former Soviet Union. He said he has a large collection of documents and materials and that he is the biographer of pilot Shestakov.

Ganetskiy's address is 32-D Monsey Blvd., Monsey, N.Y. 10952. His phone numbers are (914) 356-8954 (Russian only) and (914) 356-5976 (English and Russian). Ask for his daughter, Lana.



A 1929 American postcard honoring the crew of the first flight from Russia to the U.S.

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Army Corps and Barney in the Army Air Corps. Barney said his wife was one of 2,000 Alzheimer patients who tested COGNEX, and she was one of the top two patients to respond favorably, hastening FDA approval of COGNEX as a prescription drug. Oldfield, who joined the OPC in 1962, has established the Vada Kinman Oldfield Alzheimer Research Fund at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Both Oldfields graduated from Nebraska in 1933. For Vada's service, Barney persuaded a high school trumpet player to sound "Reveille," the military's morning wake-up call, in addition to "Taps," the traditional bugle salute at graveside.

Eugene Levin, 71, an AP correspondent and editor in Europe and Asia for 20 years, died in Denver Feb. 22 of cancer. In the U.S. Army, Levin covered the 1945 Nuremberg war crime trials for *Stars & Stripes*. After working in *The Chicago Tribune's* Paris bureau, he joined AP in 1950 and was posted to New Delhi 1954-1957, Rome 1957-1966, Tokyo 1966-1968 and then to London until retiring from the wire service in 1974. He supervised AP's coverage of three Olympic Games and wrote the first news bulletins after Arab terrorists took Israeli athletes hostage at the Munich Olympics in 1972. After leaving AP, Levin taught journalism part time for 24 years at the University of Denver, where a journalism award has been named in his honor. As a member of the board of trustees for a magnet school in Denver, he arranged scholarships for students to study abroad, and that scholarship fund also is named for him.

National Press Awards Deadline

The deadline for entering the 1999 National Press Club Journalism Awards Competition is April 20.

Print, broadcast and online categories range from consumer journalism to excellence in geriatric writing. Professional journalists may submit entries for work published or broadcast in 1998. For applications and information call the NPC at (202) 662-8744.

Alejandro Masferrer, 53, a Cuban-born journalist who wrote for New York City Spanish-language newspapers, died at a New York hospital Feb. 10 after suffering his second heart attack in 10 days. Masferrer worked at *El Diario-La Prensa* from 1981-1996, earning a reputation as an editorial writer who opposed both Fidel Castro's regime and the U.S. embargo against Cuba. Last November, he joined the new newspaper *Hoy* as editorial page editor. Due to a misspelling of his last name in hospital records, Masferrer's body remained unidentified until March 10. **Manuel Avendaño**, *Hoy's* editor in chief, had filed a missing person report on him.

Robert Guillian, 90, who arrived in Tokyo in 1938, spent World War II in Japan and then covered Asia for Agence France-Presse and *Le Monde*, died Dec. 29 in a Paris suburb. He reported from the Indochina and Korean Wars and wrote several books including "Japan: Troisième Grand" ("Japan: The Third Major Power") and "I Saw Tokyo Burning" in which he described how about 30 Japanese disemboweled themselves in front of the Imperial Palace at the end of the Pacific War. Guillian once moved into a Tokyo flophouse to report on the poor people living there. Tokyo's *Asahi Evening News* wrote that in 1987 before Japan's economic bubble burst, Guillian warned that "Japan should have...a sense of limitation about its economic power, about its economic and financial development all over the world, and about its military potential."

William J. Norwood, who worked for *Pacific Stars & Stripes* in Tokyo and several other Asian cities from 1960-1970, died Dec. 16. After returning to the United States, he worked for the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Patricia Lochridge Hartwell, 82, who Columbia University said was the only woman correspondent to cover both the European and Pacific theaters during World War II, died in December at her home in Hawaii after a long illness. She had been a newspaper reporter and publisher, a CBS news director, coordinator for the Office of War Information, magazine editor, UNICEF public relations official and

director of the Fine Arts Commission in Arizona. After moving to Hawaii in 1976, Hartwell was founding editor of two arts magazines and taught magazine writing at the University of Hawaii until retiring in 1993 after a heart attack.

Harold McConnell, 81, who went from reporter at *European Stars & Stripes* to Copley News Service and then to *The San Diego Union*, died Nov. 11 at his home in Point Loma, California, from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. After serving as an enlisted man in the U.S. Army in France and Germany during World War II, McConnell was a civilian reporter, news editor and assistant managing editor of the Army newspaper in Darmstadt, Germany, until the late 1950s, covering Europe's reconstruction, the Berlin Airlift and other events. At *The Union*, he was a copy editor and travel writer, specializing on Mexico. "He read a Spanish Bible every night, and he developed a passion for visiting Mexico," Oliver McConnell, one of his two sons, told the February issue of *The Stars and Stripes Association's* news letter.

Earl H. Tiffany, Jr., 83, a *Stars & Stripes* executive and editor in Europe during World War II, died Nov. 2 in a Summit, New Jersey hospital. Tiffany was called on the carpet by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower when the U.S. Army newspaper ran several articles on corruption in upper military ranks, including a report that a general used redeployment shipping space to send polo ponies to the United States. Ike asked Major Tiffany, "This is good journalism?" Tiffany replied that journalism didn't create the corruption, merely reported it. After a pause, Eisenhower agreed. Before WWII, Tiffany was a reporter and editor at *The Newark Evening News* and *The Newark Sunday Call*. After serving as a combat infantryman and intelligence officer in Europe, he joined *Stars & Stripes* as officer in charge of the London edition, later editor of the Paris edition and finally executive editor of the five-continental editions. After the war, Tiffany held executive positions with Royal Typewriter, Monroe Calculating Machines, Bartell Media Corporation and Smith Barney, where he retired in 1990 when he was senior vice president.

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Prior to the handover, there was considerable worry that Beijing would seek to accredit reporters covering the formal ceremonies—an act, had it happened, that would have undercut the One Country–Two Systems formula and set a dangerous precedent for the accreditation of reporters in Hong Kong. Accreditation of individual reporters and bureaus is one of the major tools used by China in threatening and taming the foreign press. The FCC engaged in both public and private dialogue on this issue, and its insistence that the accreditation be handled by the local Government Information Service, and according to internationally accepted norms, was the formula ultimately agreed upon by the Sino-British Joint Liaison Group. There remains no governmental accreditation of reporters in Hong Kong.

Regional issues have not gone unattended. The FCC has given financial assistance to journalists in Thailand and contributed toward the opening up of a media center in Pakistan in memory of the late Vicky Zeitlin, wife of The Freedom Forum director and FCC member, Arnold Zeitlin.

It must be mentioned that two of the most brutal and outrageous attacks upon journalists in local memory were launched against two FCC members, Leung Tin-wai and Albert Cheng. Mr. Leung, the editor of *Surprise Weekly*, was attacked in his office by a pair of assailants wielding butcher knives, and suffered severe cuts to his hands and arms that required extensive surgery. A similar attack occurred against Mr. Cheng, the well-known host of the Teapot in a Tempest talk show, outside the Commercial Radio premises in Kowloon Tong. He was severely chopped, nearly bled to

death and narrowly escaped being permanently crippled. No clear motive for either attack has been established, nor have any assailants been brought to justice, despite multi-million dollar reward offers.

The FCC has joined with other professional groups to protest both attacks, for when one journalist is targeted for brutality, we all are.

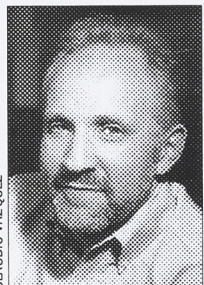
Threats to press freedom will not diminish, any more than will threats to the rule of law. Whether it is police manhandling reporters in the days of Marvin Farkas at the Standard, or the dubious hands-on jostling of journalists during demonstrations (e.g., the handover), or the ongoing hassle of extracting from the government the most basic facts, figures and comments, the work of fighting for our rights and the public's right to know goes on.

It's just keeping up a half-century tradition we were born to.

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their U.S. counterparts, inducing the top officials of the world's most powerful



James Mann

nation to throw away most of their high cards in the early rounds of each game of diplomatic poker.... Beijing allowed the Central Intelligence Agency to set up monitoring stations in western China, but this gave China not only access to information about the Soviets that it never had before but also a unique opportunity to learn U.S. intelligence collection techniques.... Mann portrays Kissinger (and some of his successors) as almost eager to sell out Taiwan's interests to the Chinese in order to cement the new relationship with Beijing."

• In "Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War" [New York: The Atlantic Monthly Press], **Mark Bowden**, a reporter for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, describes minute-by-minute the short 1992 U.S. military campaign in Mogadishu, Somalia. After Somali gunfire brought down a U.S. Black Hawk helicopter, attempts to rescue U.S. troops touched off fighting in which 18 American soldiers and more than 500 Somalis were killed. No American reporters were in Mogadishu at the

time, but Bowden spent a week there in 1997 interviewing local survivors: lawyers, engineers, former U. S. Embassy staff members and *mooryan*, the gunmen who ruled the city's streets and turned out by the thousands to kill Americans.

• **Max Frankel** was not yet 3 years old when Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933. With his mother, he escaped from Germany, and they settled in a New York City German-Jewish neighborhood. After graduating from Columbia University, Frankel joined *The New York Times* for which he had been campus stringer, and he never left. Why not? *The Times*, he said, "frames the intellectual and emotional agenda of serious Americans." Frankel describes his 40 years with the paper in "The Times of My Life and My Life with *The Times*" [New York: Random House]. From night rewrite man, he went on to postings in Vienna, Moscow, Havana and Washington, where he was bureau chief when *The Times* published the Pentagon



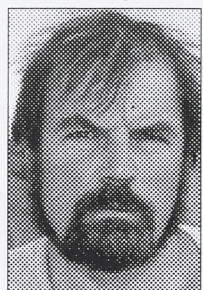
Max Frankel

Papers. Frankel later directed the Sunday edition and the editorial page before serving as executive editor, 1986-1994. Frankel writes that after the death of his wife he started seeing *Times* reporter **Joyce Purnick**. To bring his personal life into the open, he leaks the relationship to a friend, **Liz Smith**, a gossip columnist at Long Island's *Newsday*, "a unique example of the benefits of competition." Reviewing the book, **Richard Kluger**, author of "The Paper: The Life and Death of the New York Herald Tribune," wrote in *The Times* that Frankel "long opposed his editors' slavish dependency on 'official' news as defined by government spokesmen and instead championed analytical and interpretive reporting as often the surer route to the truth."

• In 1944 the German Nazis ordered Hungary's ruler to exterminate Hungarian Jews. **Paul Lendvai**, then 14 years old, escaped the death march to Germany and obtained a Swiss passport. He later became a Communist Party journalist and witnessed political purges in his homeland. In 1956, he fled to Vienna and worked many years for the *Financial Times*. In his autobiography, "Blacklisted: A Journalist's Life in Central Europe" [New York: I. B. Tauris], Lendvai describes the persecutions he witnessed in central Europe, condemns both the Communist and Nazi dictatorships, and shows considerable generosity toward Austria.

New Books

• OPC member **Rufus Goodwin**, a former UPI staffer who covered the Vatican, surveys the story of prayer in "Give Us This Day" [Hudson, N.Y.: Lindisfarne Books]. Scheduled for release in September, the book traces 4,000 years of prayer and its development through ancient, Jewish and Islamic



Rufus Goodwin

times into Christianity and the 20th century. The focus is on the cognitive dimension of prayer and its interface with meditation. Goodwin, who had an audience with Pope John Paul II on St. Patrick's day, covered the Ecumenical Council (Vatican II) in the 1960s and flew with Pope Paul VI to the Holy Land. Three other Goodwin books are scheduled for publication this year: a novel "Valentine for a Waitress" [London: Minerva Press], a translation from German of Austrian social philosopher **Rudolf Steiner's** "Calendar of the Soul" [London: Temple Lodge Publishing] and a collection of illustrated poems in chapbook "Poems from 42nd Street" [Boston: Urban Press].

• **When he started writing "The Koreans: Who They Are, What They Want, Where Their Future Lies,"** British journalist **Michael Breen**, a former correspondent in Korea, said he "wanted to address British ignorance of Korea" and write a book for "people who do business with Korea so that they could better understand the culture and background of their Korean business partners." **Edward Neilan**, a syndicated columnist based in

Tokyo and a newly-reinstated OPC member, reviewed the book in the February *Seoul Correspondent*, newsletter of the Seoul Foreign Correspondents Club. Neilan writes that Breen's book "is the most refreshing literary wind by a foreigner to sweep the Korean Peninsula in many a year....While other authors have been illuminating U.S.-Korean diplomatic relations, chaebol chieftains, revisionist Korean history and a whole series of variation on 'how-to-make-a-buck-in-Seoul,' Breen checks in with a personal portrait of the Koreans themselves and what makes them tick." Breen, who served three terms as president of the Seoul FCC, plans a book on North Korea, from where he has reported.

• **Max Rodenbeck**, a correspondent for *The Economist*, has lived on and off in Cairo since he was 2, and he describes the city and its history in "Cairo: The City Victorious" [New York: Knopf]. Time is probably on the side of Cairo's poor, he writes, explaining: "One day, if history is destined to repeat itself, the spacious quarters of the rich will be theirs. The fact is that the city's multiple avatars have all been born as exclusive zones for the elite but have ended their days in the hands of the people....In once-gracious garden districts such as Maadi, Heliopolis and Zamalek, high-rises have supplanted villas as fast as sledgehammers and pile drivers can pound." But Rodenbeck adds: "The decay may be sad, but in compensation the place is alive. It is a city in progress, with nothing of the pickled, sterilized quality of many a European *Altstadt* or the resurrected cuteness of colonial Williamsburg."

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• **James Mann**, a *Los Angeles Times* correspondent in Beijing, 1984-1987, and now the newspaper's Washington foreign policy columnist, examines three decades of U.S.-China relations in "About Face: A History of America's Curious Relationship with China, from Nixon to Clinton" [New York: Knopf]. In a review in *The Washington Post Book World*, **Ross H. Munro**, also a former journalist in Asia and now director of Asian Studies at Washington's Center for Security Studies, writes: "[Mann's] account shows how, time and again, Chinese officials have outmaneuvered and out-negotiated

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